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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Heinrich et al.

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For: ACTIVATING MUTATIONS OF PLATELET

DERIVED GROWTH FACTOR RECEPTOR ALPHA FILED VIA EFS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL ACTION

This responds to the Office action dated April 25, 2008. A three-month shortened period of response was set, making a response timely if filed on or before July 25, 2008. Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time, making a response due no later than **October 25**, **2008**. The Commissioner has been authorized to take the three-month extension fee via EFS; if the Commissioner concludes that additional fees are required, please charge any such necessary fees to Deposit Account 02-4550.m

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8, and end with a brief Conclusion on page 20.

Exhibits A-G are submitted herewith.